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COMPANIES FORM No. 88(2)(Rev 1988)

Return of allotments of shares

Pursuant to section 88(2) of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act)

To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf) (see note 1)

(**REVISED 1988**) This form replaces forms PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)

Company number

152298

1.	Name of company	1 OF 2

*United News & Media Plc

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

Description of shares †	Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
A Number allotted	13657	3934	4455
B Nominal value of each	£0.25	£0.25	£0.25
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£3.346	£4.29	£3.91

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) (b) [on

[from

- 19] §, or

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The names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to each should be given overleaf

If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash the following information must be given (see notes 2 & 3)

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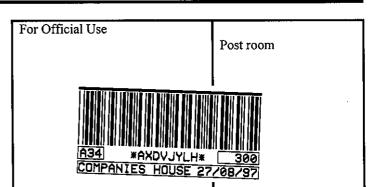
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- 3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

Presentor's name, address, telephone number and reference (if any): S SAVE/KB/X3894/V4

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4. Names and addresses of the allottees

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Signed Hour Designation & SECRETARY Date 12, 8.97

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Company number

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2. This section must be completed for all allotments

Description of shares †	Ordinary	Ordinary
A Number allotted	2055	2062
B Nominal value of each	£0.25	£0.25
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£4.21	£5.326

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

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Worthing, West Sussex BN12 6DA

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4. Names and addresses of the allottees

Names and Addresses	Number of shares		Number of shares allotted	
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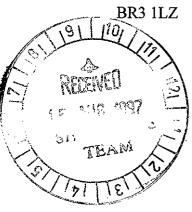
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Names and Addresses MR MICHAEL PATRICK BAKER 114 WELCOMES ROAD KENLEY SURREY CR8 5HH	No of shares allotted 1303
MRS LOUISE BROWN 17 FOLLY LANE BRAMHAM WETHERBY WEST YORKSHIRE LS23 6RZ	1024
MR STEPHEN JAMES BOYES 16A HAWTHORN CRESCENT LEA PRESTON LANCS PR2 1RD	724
MISS MAUREEN JENNIFER DUCK 19 WALNUT MEWS SUTTON SURREY SM2 5TL	2323
MISS SUSAN EILES 47 BASILDON ROAD ABBEY WOOD LONDON SE2 0ET	60
MRS BRENDA LAWSON SHIRDON WINDSOR ROAD WALTON LE DALE PRESTON PR5 4QE	540

Names and Addresses	No of shares allotted
MR MARK KANE LAWSON 10 HURLEY LODGE HOMESTALL ROAD EAST DULWICH LONDON SE22 9SA	3670
MRS JOAN LOUISE LOWE 43 WIMBORNE ROAD ORRELL WIGAN LANCS WN5 0JB	532
MR IAIN LATTA MC-LELLAN 14 CHESTNUT AVENUE NORTHWOOD MIDDLESEX HA6 1HR	3750
MR CHARLES IAIN MCCROSTIE 22 BROADWATER DOWN TUNBRIDGE WELLS KENT TN2 5NR	375
MR ANTHONY STUART MOULDING 10 BRIARWOOD DRIVE BLACKPOOL LANCS FY2 0EB	169
MRS SHALENE LOUISE PERKINS 12 DOVERCOURT ROAD LONDON SE22 8ST	4646
MR WILLIAM G RIDD 50 REDDONS ROAD BECKENHAM KENT BR3 1LZ	375



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Names and Addresses MR ROBERT MARTIN SALMONS 87 NORTHCROFT ROAD EALING LONDON W13 9SS		No of shares allotted 1667
MR PETER THOMPSON 101 DUKES AVENUE NEW MALDEN SURREY KT3 4HR		1704
MR ALAN ANTHONY THOMAS TOTTEN 18 PRINCETHORPE ROAD LONDON SE26 4PF		1213
MR JOHN WILLIAM WESTLAKE 60 BEECHCROFT AVENUE BARNEHURST KENT DA7 6QS		1938
MRS WENDY CAROLYN YATES 5 BEACON ROAD STANDISH WIGAN WN6 9LA		150
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